Amend the Commission's Rules to Provide Additional Flexibility for AMTS and VHF Public Coast Station Licensees" (FCC 10-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-4791. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Rules Authorizing the Operation of Low Power Auxiliary Station in 698-806 MHz Band; Public Interest Spectrum Coalition, Petition for Rulemaking Regarding Low Power Auxiliary Stations, Including Wireless Microphones, and the Digital Television Transition; Amendment of Parts 15, 74 and 90" (DA 10-92, WT Docket Nos. 08-166 and 167) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4792. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, USACE Revetment, Mile 869 to 303" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USG-2009-0561)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4793. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Announcing 2010 Adjusted Thresholds for Clayton Act 7A" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4794. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List: Addition of Persons Acting Contrary to the National Security or Foreign Policy Interests of the United States" (RIN0694-AE84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4795. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Select Agents Controls in Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) 1C360 on the Commerce Control List (CCL); Correction to ECCN 1E998" (RIN0694–AE67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 18, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1224. A bill to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111–126).

S. 2768. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111–127).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3017. A bill to protect State and local witnesses from tampering and retaliation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 3018. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Federal income tax system simpler, fairer, and more fiscally responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Merkley, and Mrs. Gillibrand):

S. 3019. A bill to authorize funding for, and increase accessibility to, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide incentive grants to help facilitate reporting to such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BOND, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3020. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to reform and improve the HUBZone program for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Ensign):

S. 3021. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to promulgate regulations to allow electric utilities to use renewable energy to comply with any Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3022. A bill to impose sanctions on persons who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against citizens of Iran or their family members after the June 12, 2009, elections in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3023. A bill to phase out the use of private military contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 3024. A bill to ensure that the creation of jobs by small businesses is considered during the Federal legislative and rulemaking process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3025. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for programs and activities to protect and restore the water quality of the Columbia River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. McCain):

S. 3026. A bill to provide fiscal discipline through a freeze on spending and budget process reforms; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Thune):

S. 3027. A bill to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing programs without first providing notice and obtaining consent from an owner or authorized user of the computer; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Bennett):

S. Res. 419. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Guard Youth Challenge Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. Res. 420. A resolution honoring the members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Oklahoma for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States since September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 553

At the request of Ms. Klobuchar, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) was added as a cosponsor of S. 553, a bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, and for other purposes.

S. 686

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 686, a bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to advise Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with the profession of social work, to authorize the Secretary to make grants to support recruitment for, and retention, research, and reinvestment in, the profession, and for other purposes.

S. 729

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 729, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize